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APPLICANT: Tomitaro Hara, et al

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4805

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/803,561

GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

FILED: March 9, 2001

EXAMINER: Tracy Mae Dove

FOR: "SOLID ELECTROLYTE CELL"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 20 | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | | () X 42.00 () X 84.00 | \$ |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$ 0 |

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ _____ for the _____ months extension fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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BY David R. Metzger (Reg. No. 32,919)
David R. MetzgerCERTIFICATE OF MAILINGI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 13, 2003.Jana M. Kuehler
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This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of February 13, 2003.

Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.